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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Akira Shirakura et al.  
Serial No. : 10/824,166  
Filed : April 13, 2004  
For : APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING PRINT  
Date : August 18, 2005

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

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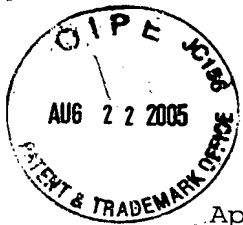
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of April 11, 2005,  
Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified  
application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of  
claims that begins on page 2 of this Amendment.

The Remarks portion begins on page 5 of this Amendment.